



## **MDTS CLOSE QUARTER TACTICS**

### **Course Description/Objectives:**

Close Quarter Tactics is a context-based training experience where students will become familiar with the paradigm of criminal assault. A heavy emphasis is placed on integration of skill sets to include empty-hands, edged weapons, and firearms into a seamless package to counter that paradigm. Identifying and correcting common mistakes people make which may unknowingly put them in danger is critical goal of this course. This progressive training consists of live fire training and training against a resistant adversary/s in a real time environment. Students learn to operate in an adrenaline induced state that typically negates even trained operators' skills. Through a combination of contact training drills and scenario-based training evolutions utilizing dye-marking cartridges students learn to recognize, adapt and operate within this fear or stress induced adrenaline state.

### **Course Topics/Modules of Instruction Include:**

- Threat Recognition & Management Tactics
- Understanding Criminal Assault
- Asymmetrical Default
- Practical Unarmed Tools
- In-Fight-Weapon-Access
- The Combative Draw-stroke
- Firing from Close Retention Position
- Firing through Extension & Compression
- Support Hand Fending
- Firing from Grounded Positions
- Retention of Holstered & Drawn Handgun
- Handgun Intermediate Force
- Stress Inoculation Drills

**\*Students should be relatively fit, as they will be subject to mild to moderate contact and dynamic movement.**

**Equipment:**

Pistol, belt & concealment equipment, minimum of 2 magazines and holders, 200+ rounds of ammunition, every day carry gear (knives, lights etc), eye & ear protection, mouthpiece, groin protection, inert training knives & simulated handgun trainer (blue/red gun), soft body armor or heavy sweatshirt

**Duration:** 8 hr.